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E.O. 11652: GDS TAGS: MZ, RH

SUBJECT: RHODESIA: ZAMBIAN DIPLOMAT COMMENTS ON MUGABE-

NKOMO TALKS

1. DURING BRIEF MEETING WITH EMBOFF, LOCAL ZAMBIAN EMBASSY OFFICIAL WITH GOOD CONTACTS AMONG ZANU CADRE PASSED ON FOLLOWING COMMENTS ABOUT LAST WEEK'S PF MEETING IN MAPUTO:

A. DURING FOUR DAYS OF TALKS MUGABE AND NKOMO AGREED ONLY TO ACCEPT OWEN'S INVITATION TO MEET PF IN LONDON OR MALTA. NEGIATING STRATEGY TO BE FOLLOWED IN FORTHCOMING PF-UK MEETING WAS HARDLY MENTIONED.

B. PF LEADERS DID NOT MAKE ANY ADDITIONAL PROGRESS TOWARD CONSOLIDATING OR UNIFYING ZANU-ZAPU MILITARY OR POLITICAL WINGS.

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C. ZANU LEADERS, PARTICULARLY TEKERE AND TONGOGARA, REMAINED FIRMLY OPPOSED TO UNITING WITH ZAPU.

2. IN DISCUSSING RESULTS OF PF MEETING WITH LOCAL ZAMBIAN AMBASSADOR ON JAN 19, PRESIDENT MACHEL EXPRESSED DISMAY AND ANGER THAT MUGABE AND NKOMO HAD NOT ACHIEVED MORE DURING THEIR FOUR DAYS OF TALKS.

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